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This application is presently on appeal, with an Appeal Hearing set for October 14, 1993. Applicants hereby withdraw this application from appeal in order to further the prosecution in a File Wrapper Continuation Application being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the continuation form is enclosed herewith.

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